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## REPLY to Requirement for Restriction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 28, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 1-14 are believed to encompass the elected invention. (This response is without traverse.)

Favorable action by the Examiner at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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